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MEDICAL MATERIEL

Cost Savings Suggestion - Electrocardiograph (ECG) Electrodes

The medical treatment facility at Keesler AFB MS found that by standardizing the electrocardiograph (ECG) electrodes used in the different departments, a cost savings could be realized and unnecessary patient discomfort could be avoided.

Previously, departments were using Silvon ECG electrodes or Red Dot 3M brand electrodes. This caused the excessive changing of patches as patients were moved between units.

Thanks to a suggestion from Todd M. Hoggatt, all departments now use the less costly Red Dot 3M brand electrodes. This has decreased the quantity of patches used and avoided the skin trauma to patients by eliminating the need to replace all patches.

Implementation of this suggestion is optional and benefits should be evaluated locally by each base. If your facility adopts this suggestion, please complete an AF Form 1000-1, Suggestion Evaluation and Transmittal, citing the suggestion number (KEE96-0071) and forward it to the originating base suggestion program office (81TRW/MOS, 500 Fischer Street, Room 25A, Keesler AFB MS 39354-2246). (HQ AFMSA/SGSL, Randy Fontana, DSN 240-4128)

Hazardous Material Management

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

Medical logistics personnel must have reasonable access to a material safety data sheet (MSDS) for hazardous materiel they handle. How do you keep from maintaining a binder with 6,000 different MSDSs? The answer is the Hazardous Materiel Information System (HMIS). This system is available from the Armstrong Laboratory at Brooks AFB (AL/OEM). To order a copy call DSN 240-6159 or e-mail anna.willis@guardian.brooks.af.mil. In accordance with DODI 6050.5, you are responsible for providing the MSDS on any hazardous item you intend to purchase more than once or will ultimately dispose of through Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO). Forward copies of the MSDS and, if possible, any packing slip containing information on the item to AL/OEM, Attn: HMIS, 2402 E. Drive, Brooks AFB TX 78235-5114. If you have a NSN or a cage code for the item, please annotate it on the copy of the MSDS that you send them. It is important to note that the MSDS is unique to the individual manufacturer and their specific product line. This is due to the different chemical compositions of the product. As a result the same stock number could have multiple MSDSs. An example to consider is laundry detergent. Tide, Tide with phosphate, Biz, Biz with bleach, etc. would all have different MSDSs. You need to ensure that you have the MSDS information available for each one purchased. Good materials management in the world of hazardous material requires you to purchase the one that meets the facility's needs (in this example, this should be defined by the hospital's infection control function) and which contains the least amount of hazardous contents. If you have questions or topics you would like covered in future articles, please forward them to Capt Martin AFMSA/SGSLP, e-mail address is martin_p@msa01.brooks.af.mil. (AFMSA/SGSLP, Capt Paul Martin, DSN 240-4126)

Current Status of Decentralized Blanket Purchase Agreements (DBPAs)

Page 1 of **Attachment 3** is a list of pen and ink changes to the consolidated list provided in Attachment 4 of AFMLL 08-96.

New and Renewed Agreements

DD Forms 1155 are provided on pages 4 and 5 of **Attachment 3**. To use the DBPA, copy pages 2-22 of the basic agreement from AFMLL 23-94 and combine with these DD Forms 1155. Newly negotiated agreements are:

<u>SPO200-96-A</u>	<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>RIC</u>
9327	Skedo, Inc.	LYR
9349	Global Associates, Ltd.	LGG

Agreement Modifications

A copy of the modifications listed below are provided on pages 6 through 10 of **Attachment 3**.

(SPO200-96-A)

<u>DLA-120-96-A</u>	<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Mod for</u>
8517	Aero Products Corp.	"Remit to" address
9144	National Optical	Name change
9214	Armour Pharm., Co.	Change of name, phone number, mailing and "remit to" address
9321	Boston Brace Int'l, Inc.	Cage code
9362	Pro Con Labs, Inc.	Cancellation

SP0 Agreement Conversions

The following agreements have been converted to SPO200-96-A.

8501	8502	8503	8504	8505
8506	8507	8508	8509	8510
8511	8512	8513	8514	8515
8516	8517	8518	8519	8520
8521	8522	8523	8524	8525
8526	8527	8528	8529	8530
8531	8532	8533	8534	8535
8536	8537	8538	8539	8540
8541	8542	8543	8544	8545
8546	8547	8548	8549	8550
8551	8552	8553	8554	9002
9005	9006	9009	9013	9014
9017	9018	9019	9020	9021
9022	9026	9027	9028	9029
9030	9032	9035	9038	9042
9048	9049	9050	9051	9052
9056	9057	9059	9061	9068
9072	9073	9074	9077	9081
9084	9085	9086	9088	9093
9094	9095	9099	9105	9107
9108	9110	9111	9112	9114
9116	9117	9122	9125	9127
9128	9129	9130	9131	9132
9133	9134	9135	9136	9138
9139	9141	9143	9144	9147
9149	9150	9152	9153	9154
9155	9158	9160	9162	9166
9170	9172	9177	9182	9184
9189	9194	9196	9204	9207
9209	9210	9211	9213	9214
9215	9217	9219	9220	9221
9222	9225	9226	9227	9228
9237	9238	9239	9242	9243
9244	9245	9246	9247	9250
9251	9252	9253	9255	9256
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9269	9270	9274	9275	9276

9278	9281	9283	9284	9285
9287	9288	9289	9290	9293
9294	9296	9298	9299	9300
9301	9303	9304	9305	9308
9309	9310	9311	9314	9316
9317	9319	0321	9322	9323
9325	9327	9329	9334	9338
9349	9350	9353	9354	9356
9360	9363	9367	9369	9370
9377	9378	9380	9383	9385
9390	9391	9403	9405	9409
9411	9414	9416	9420	9423
9425	9433	9434	9435	9436
9438	9441	9458	9459	9462
9463	9464	9465	9466	9467
9468	9469	9471	9472	9473
9474	9475	9476	9477	9478
9479	9480	9481	9482	9483
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9490	9491	9492	9493	9494
9495	9496	9497	9498	9499
9500				

(AFMLO/FOMP, Mrs. Charlotte Christian, DSN 343-4164)

Information

The AFMLL is a specialized newsletter published by the Air Force Medical Logistics Office. The AFMLL is published every two weeks to provide timely medical materiel support data to Air Force medical activities worldwide. Our mission is to ensure all Air Force medical facilities receive the highest level of medical logistics support. In that regard, we solicit your articles for inclusion in the AFMLL to relay information for use by other activities. For additional information concerning this publication, call (301) 619-4158/DSN 343-4158 or write to the Air Force Medical Logistics Office, ATTN: FOA, Building 1423, Fort Detrick, Frederick, Maryland 21702-5006. Articles may be data faxed to (301) 619-2557 or DSN 343-2557.

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Matters requiring AFMLO action after normal duty hours may be referred to the AFMLO Staff Duty Officer. The Staff Duty Officer may be reached at DSN 343-2400 or (301) 619-2400 between the hours of 1630 and 0700 weekdays, and anytime on weekends and holidays.

Medical Logistics in Action

Headquarters, Air Force Medical Support Agency (HQ AFMSA) and the Air Force Medical Logistics Office (AFMLO) extend sincere congratulations to the personnel named below for their outstanding achievements. (AFMLO/FOA, Ms. Rita Miller, DSN 343-4158)

425th ABS Medical Flight Izmir AS TU

SSgt Larry N. Gurley completed all requirements and has been awarded his degree in Instructor of Military Science and Technology from the Community College of the Air Force. **SrA Randy T. Burke** was presented the Air Force Achievement Medal for meritorious service while assigned to the 89th Medical Support Squadron, Andrews AFB MD.

6th Medical Group MacDill AFB FL

Congratulations and best wishes to **Mrs. Lorraine Ayres** upon her retirement from the government with 30 years of federal service. Mrs. Ayres has touched the lives of many logisticians during her 18 years in the Medical Materiel career field. Her dedication, loyalty, and friendship will be greatly missed.

86th Medical Group Ramstein AB GE

SrA Quyen M. Ngo, TSgt Robert E. Southern, and MSgt Edward E. Ring were presented the Air Force Achievement Medal for outstanding performance in support of Exercise TRU MED 95 during the period 1 Aug 95 - 15 Dec 95.

52nd Medical Group Spangdahlem AB GE

Joanna Merrill was promoted to **Airman First Class**. **SSgt Terry Mosely** was selected as the

52nd Medical Group Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for the period Jan - Mar 96. **SMSgt Eadie M. Wiggins** was selected as the Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for the period Jan - Mar 96.

1st Medical Support Squadron Langley AFB VA

Carlos Brown was promoted to **Airman**. **Katherine Byford Zabawa** was promoted to **Airman First Class**. **MSgt Tracy E. Heicksen** was selected as the 1st Medical Group Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for the period Jan - Mar 96.

AFMLO Messages/Listings

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QA Message	6124-0011	25 May 96	FOMP
Last 1995 QA Message	5326-0041	22 Nov 95	FOMP
DBPA Consolidated List	AFMLL 14-95	7 Jul 95	FOMP
DBPA Message	R252002Z	25 Jul 95	FOMP
Shared Procurement List	AFMLL 17-95	18 Aug 95	FOM
Back-Order Items Message	R162000Z	16 Apr 96	FOCT
MEDLOG Info Message	MIM 95-05-AJ	28 Nov 95	FOCA